COLLEY OF BUSHBURY, STAFFS

ARMS:
CREST:
Francis Colley of Bushbury, Staffs clerk c1540-1626
d 22 Aug 1626; i 24 Aug 1626 Bushbury; M.I. [OLIVER 41] [below]; Will (PCC)/26 Oct 1626 (ordained by Thomas Bentham); (Vicar, Bushbury) 20 Mar 1567.8-d; "Scholaris ruralis et mediocriter doctus. No preacher, a mere wordling") 1604 [SHAW] [1915] chn: John Colley d young 15 Mar 1593.4; i Bushbury; M.I. [SHAW II 179]
Here lyeth the body of Francis Colley clarke which lived 38 [?58] yeares vicar of this pace who dyed the 22 of August and was buryed the 24 of August 1626. He gave to the poor of Bishbury and Brewood @3/6/8 yearly for ever. Also he gave @10 towards a bell. [SHAW II 179]
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